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SUBJECT: CAR MINISTER OF STATE POTOLOT VISIT

REF: BANGUI 1391

1. IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH MINISTER POTOLOT JUST BEFORE HIS MIDNIGHT DEPARTURE SEPTEMBER 29 AND AGAIN THIS MORNING WITH HIS CHEF DE CABINET SEVERAL OTHER AREAS OF INTEREST IDENTIFIED FOR HIS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON ADDITIONAL TO HIS PRIMARY INTEREST TO HAVE A HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION ON A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BY PRESIDENT BOKASSA.

2. POTOLOT WOULD WELCOME OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH AF/C

DIRECTOR WALTER CUTLER AND DESK OFFICER, DAVID L. CARDWELL, AS WELL AS PEACE CORPS REGIONAL DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA JOHN TORIAN AND PC COUNTRY DESK OFFICER JIM LAWRENCE. HE ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE SEEING FORMER BANGUI DCMS JAMES D. ROSENTHAL, OFFICE DIRECTOR FOR LAOS AND CAMBODIA AND CU/AF DEPUTY DIRECTOR JAMES R. WACHOB BOTH OF WHOM HE KNOWS WELL. IN PC MEETING POTOLOT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN DISCUSSION OF PC/AID WELLS PROJECT, FISHERIES AND BRIDGE ENGINEER AVAILABILITY.

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3. WHEREAS ORIGINAL PLANS ON DEPARTURE FORESAW ETA
WASHDC SEPTEMBER 30 OR OCTOBER 1, WE NOW UNDERSTAND
POTOLOT TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON TODAY FOLLOWING OVERNIGHT
IN NEW YORK MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. REGRET NO FURTHER
FLIGHT DETAILS AVAILABLE. HOWEVER UNDERSTAND CAR
FONMIN IS KEEPING CAR CHARGE N'GUINDE INFORMED OF
POTOLOT VISIT PLANS.
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